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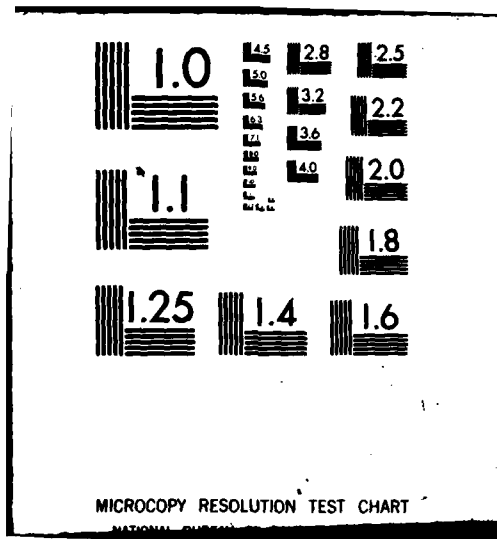
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lengths for two regions of Central Europe. Region A contained 12,000 square kilometers of elevation and vegetation data at 100 meter intervals. Both types of roughness length were calculated for this region. Region B contained nearly 400,000 square kilometers of elevation data at a 63.5 meter interval. Region B includes region A. In region B only roughness lengths due to elevation change were calculated. The calculated vegetation and elevation roughness lengths in region A were compared. The elevation roughness lengths are generally greater than those due to vegetation in hilly country. The elevation roughness lengths of region A and region B were also compared. It is concluded that the elevation roughness algorithms are sensitive to the horizontal interval between data points.

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## PREFACE

This report was prepared by the University of Dayton Research Institute (UDRI) for the US Army Atmospheric Sciences Laboratory (ASL) during the period 1 October 1980 to 31 March 1981. The report describes calculations made of the aerodynamic surface roughness for a region of Central Europe. The assumptions, techniques, and mathematical algorithms used for this task are presented. Two sample calculations for a 1 km area are given.

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## INTRODUCTION

The transport and diffusion of smoke and other contaminants in the atmospheric boundary layer depends in a large part upon the aerodynamic roughness of the surface. Surface roughness arises from the small scale protrusions (roughness elements) which penetrate the lowest portions of the boundary layer to exert a strong influence on the mean wind profile and the level of turbulence. Common meteorological practice [1,2] is to prescribe the roughness from the vegetation (forests, grasslands, agriculture, etc.), the man-made objects (buildings, cities), or the other surface characteristics (mud flats, sea surface, etc.) that best characterize the area under consideration. The quantitative measure of roughness is the roughness length,  $z_0$ , which is proportional to, if not a direct measure of, the vertical dimension of the individual roughness elements. Each type of surface may be assigned a value of roughness length--the values obtained primarily from field experiments. Typical values range from  $z_0 \sim 10^{-5}$  m for mud flats or ice to  $z_0 \sim 10$  m for the tall buildings in a central city.

Field studies show that a single value for roughness length prescribed in this way works well in describing the mean wind and turbulence when the terrain is reasonably flat on the large scale and of a homogeneous character. However, most practical situations involve "complex terrain" where the elevation of the land may vary considerably over relatively short distances and the surface morphology may be a complicated mixture of roughness elements that does not fall into any of the usual tidy classifications.

Transport, diffusion, and the general structure of the boundary layer in regions of complex terrain is the object of much current research. Some

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[1] Pasquill, F., Atmospheric Diffusion, (2nd Edition), Ellis Horwood Ltd., 1974.

[2] Hansen, F.V., "Engineering Estimates for the Calculation of Atmospheric Dispersion Coefficients," ASL Internal Report, U.S. Army Atmospheric Sciences Laboratory, White Sands Army Missile Range, New Mexico, September 1979.

investigators [3,4] have suggested that the general elevation changes over the scale of several kilometers or more may contribute to, or even control, the effective surface roughness in some cases. This suggests the possibility that roughness lengths can be computed from (sufficiently detailed) elevation data alone in very hilly or mountainous terrain.

This report describes two methods of computing an estimate of the surface roughness from detailed terrain descriptions of the kind that may be obtained from topographic maps. The first and more traditional method, which we call the Surface Morphology Roughness (SMR) estimation, uses descriptions of vegetation and other surface features to obtain roughness lengths without reference to the elevation field. Since seasonally changing plant growth is often the major surface feature, the SMR method includes the changes in  $z_0$  by month of the year. The second method, Terrain Derived Roughness (TDR) estimation, uses just the elevation data--assumed to be available on a square grid--to compute a roughness length based upon changes in the surface elevation. Examples of each computation are given and a brief comparison of the two methods is included.

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- [3] Thompson, R. S., "Note on the Aerodynamic Roughness Length for Complex Terrain," J. Appl. Meteor., Vol 17, 1402-1403, (1978).
- [4] Lettau, H., "Note on Aerodynamic Roughness-Parameter Estimation on the Basis of Roughness-Element Description," J. Appl. Meteor., Vol. 8, 828-832, (1969).

## STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The specific problem addressed here is the computation of roughness lengths for a large section of Central Europe. Two sets of data describing the region were available. The first and smaller set consisted of elevation and vegetation data supplied on a 100 meter square grid covering an area of 97 by 125 kilometers. For brevity we call this area region A. The second data set consisted of only elevation data but covered a much larger area, about 400,000 km<sup>2</sup>. We call this region B. Data specification in region B is also on a square grid but with a spacing of 63.5 meters between points.

For region A, roughness lengths were calculated separately from the vegetation data (SMR) and from the elevation data (TDR) for each one square kilometer region or "plat". About 12,000 square kilometers were available with both elevation and vegetation data. In region B, which includes the smaller region A, the TDR was computed for each square kilometer. Additional elevation statistics were compiled for each plat in both regions A and B, including the average elevation, the standard deviation of the set of elevations in the plat, and the maximum and minimum elevations in the plat.

The grid size of one kilometer is the approximate horizontal scale for boundary layer adjustment to changes in surface roughness to occur. Smaller "patches" of distributed roughness do not completely alter the nature of the boundary layer as does a larger area of distributed roughness with a dimension of one kilometer or greater.

All results for both regions were given for each plat as identified in the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) system of coordinates. For region A this format presented little difficulty since the input data was supplied in the same coordinates. Region B presented more of a problem. This area was divided into 28 separate sections. The boundaries of each section are constant latitude and longitude lines, which are not coincident with lines of constant UTM coordinates. However, the elevation data points are arranged along UTM coordinate lines. In addition, the horizontal distance between adjoining elevation points, 63.5 m, does not evenly divide into 1000m (1 km). Because of this arrangement, some square kilometer plats lying on a sectional

boundary may not have a full set of elevation heights. In some cases only a few data points were available; nevertheless, the TDR and elevation statistics were calculated for all square kilometers with at least three good data points. The number of plats with fewer than normal number of data points was less than one percent of the total number of plats.

Because of the horizontal distance between elevation points, 63.5 m, square kilometers are intersected by either 15 or 16 North-South lines of data and by either 15 or 16 East-West lines of data. Thus some square kilometers have 225 points, some 240 points, while most have 256 points. The number of data points used for calculating the parameters of each 1 square kilometer was always reported for each plat.

The concept of a terrain derived roughness is discussed in a following section. Although a variety of vegetation based roughness measurements have been made, there is no complete set of roughness lengths that corresponds to many commonly encountered types of vegetation. It is sometimes possible to categorize a specific vegetation form or type for which no roughness measurements have been made by using a combination of similar vegetation forms or types for which roughness measurements have been made. This procedure is described in the following section.

## SURFACE MORPHOLOGY

The smaller area data base, region A, has 31 codes to indicate the vegetation type representative of each grid point. The roughness lengths associated with each vegetation code were obtained, as far as possible, from published data and assembled in a table of roughness lengths by vegetation code. Published values of the roughness length of vegetation that matched a particular vegetation code were used; many of the values are listed in the ESDU compilation [5]. Several vegetation codes had no corresponding published value for roughness length. In those cases the appropriate roughness length was estimated by combining roughnesses from similar vegetation and taking an average.

Agricultural crops were listed with a roughness length of  $4.5 \times 10^{-2}$  m. This was taken to represent the summer value. For a snow covered surface in the winter the value was  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  m. In the event that the surface was not snow covered (based on climatology) then the roughness was  $7.5 \times 10^{-3}$  m. Uncut grass,  $z_0 = 2 \times 10^{-2}$  m, was selected as representative of grassland, pasture, and meadows. In the winter with snow cover the  $z_0$  was  $2 \times 10^{-3}$  m and without snow cover it was  $7.5 \times 10^{-3}$  m.

Six estimates from the literature of roughness length for coniferous forest were averaged to arrive at 1.1 m. Deciduous forest was estimated at 1 m for the summer. The ratio of summer to winter roughnesses of "few trees" (5.5 to 1) was used to estimate the winter roughness length of a deciduous forest as 0.18 m. Mixed forest was assumed to be 50 percent deciduous and 50 percent coniferous and their values were averaged by season. Forest clearings and cutover areas were assumed to be 50 percent mixed forest and 50 percent isolated trees. The seasonal values are simply the average of the two.

Orchards were considered to be the average of "few trees" and "many trees" or  $1.3 \times 10^{-1}$  m in summer and  $1.4 \times 10^{-2}$  m in the winter. The value for "many hedges" was used to estimate the roughness length for vineyards and hop-gardens. Brushland and scrubgrowth (dense) were considered to be the

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[5] ESDU 7206, 1972, "Characteristics of Wind Speed in the Lowest Layers of the Atmosphere near the Ground: Strong Winds," Eng. Sci. Data Unit, Ltd., 251 Regent St., London, W1R7AD.

been "many trees and hedges" and "many hedges" or  $1.4 \times 10^{-1}$  m in (1/5.5) of this value in winter ( $2.5 \times 10^{-2}$  m). "Open brushland" was 50 percent brush and 50 percent grass. The resulting seasonal average of the two. "Wetlands" consisted of an average of a "few large expanses of water or ice. Values for the description "nearly closely spaced low growing vegetation" ( $9.5 \times 10^{-3}$  m) were estimated between "grassland/pasture/meadows" and "widely spaced low growing". "Abandoned agriculture" was assumed in summer to be long grass and in winter to be cut grass ( $7.5 \times 10^{-3}$  m). "Peat cuttings" were the same as "grass/pasture" ( $2 \times 10^{-2}$  m). Default values for "no" were set to  $10^{-2}$  m. The roughness table summarizes lengths by vegetation for each month (Table 1). In transitional seasons (April-June and September-October) the values were linearly interpolated between respectively March and October and December values. This procedure was used for all plants and trees.

In region A, an average snow cover was not expected, because the region's average mean temperature of  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  or above [6], which does not permit snow to stay long on the ground.

Monthly values were derived from the vegetation code data. We calculated monthly characteristic vegetation roughnesses for each square.

The procedure was to first use the vegetation roughness lengths to  $z_0$  to each of the 100 points (region A) and then find the average of the  $\ln z_0$ 's, called  $L_{AV}$ . The "monthly characteristic vegetation

$\bar{z}_0$ , was then computed as

$$\bar{z}_0 = \exp(L_{AV})$$

Since the log average was based on the recommendation by Kung [7] for an average  $z_0$  for a region of mixed roughness elements.

Met. Office, "Tables of Temperature, Relative Humidity, Precipitation and Sunshine for the World," Part III, Europe and the Middle East, London, Her Majesty's Stationary Office.

E. C., 1963, "Climatology of Aerodynamic Roughness Parameters and Dissipation in the Planetary Boundary Layer of the Northern Hemisphere," Annual Report, Dept. of Meteorology, University of Wisconsin, D39-AMC-000878, 37-96.

TABLE 1  
ROUGHNESS LENGTHS,  $\bar{z}_0$   
(meters)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.25 \times 10^{-2}$
$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.15 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-2}$
$1.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.0 \times 10^{-2}$
1.1	-	-	-	-	-
0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.45	0.72
0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.78	0.91
0.32	0.32	0.32	.32	0.40	0.48
$2.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.5 \times 10^{-2}$
$1.45 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.45 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.45 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.45 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.8 \times 10^{-2}$
$2.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.3 \times 10^{-2}$	$10.2 \times 10^{-2}$
$1.6 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.4 \times 10^{-2}$
$0.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$0.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$0.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$0.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.25 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.00 \times 10^{-2}$
$2.0 \times 10^{-2}$	-	-	-	-	-
$1.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$7.2 \times 10^{-4}$
$1.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.9 \times 10^{-3}$
$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.15 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-2}$
$5.0 \times 10^{-4}$	-	-	-	-	-
$4.0 \times 10^{-1}$	-	-	-	-	-
$5.0 \times 10^{-4}$	-	-	-	-	-
$4.0 \times 10^{-1}$	-	-	-	-	-
$5.5 \times 10^{-1}$	-	-	-	-	-
$8.5 \times 10^{-1}$	-	-	-	-	-
$10^{-2}$	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 1 (Continued)  
ROUGHNESS LENGTHS,  $\bar{z}_0$   
(meters)

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1	$4.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$
2	$2.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$
3	$5.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.25 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-2}$
4	1.1	-	-	-	-	-
5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.59	0.18
6	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	0.85	0.64
7	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.44	0.32
8	$1.3 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-1}$	$8.7 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-2}$
9	$8.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.8 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.45 \times 10^{-2}$
10	$1.4 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-1}$	$8.2 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-2}$
11	$8.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.8 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-2}$
12	$2.75 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.75 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.75 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.75 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-2}$	$0.5 \times 10^{-2}$
13	$2.0 \times 10^{-2}$	-	-	-	-	-
14	$1.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.9 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-4}$
15	$9.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-3}$
16	$5.00 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.00 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$
17	$5.0 \times 10^{-4}$	-	-	-	-	-
27	$4.0 \times 10^{-1}$	-	-	-	-	-
28	$5.0 \times 10^{-4}$	-	-	-	-	-
29	$4.0 \times 10^{-1}$	-	-	-	-	-
30	$5.5 \times 10^{-1}$	-	-	-	-	-
31	$8.5 \times 10^{-1}$	-	-	-	-	-
0	$10^{-2}$	-	-	-	-	-



Seasonal roughness histograms for each square kilometer were also generated for seasons defined as: Winter--December, January, February; Spring--March, April, May; Summer--June, July, August; and Fall--September, October, November. The range of  $z_0$  values, which comprise six orders of magnitude, were divided into 12 bands. For each season the total number of data points whose vegetation code represented a roughness length within each of the twelve roughness length bands was determined. A histogram was then generated of roughness length band versus number of occurrences at data points within the one square kilometer for a three month period. The 12 bands for each histogram are listed in Table 2, and Table 3 links the vegetation code numbers with vegetation description.

As an example, the January and July vegetation roughness calculations for a typical square kilometer are given below. The vegetation codes for this square kilometer appear below just as they do on the data tape.

2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	11
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	11	11	11
2	2	2	2	2	2	11	11	11	11
2	2	2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
2	2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
2	2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
2	2	2	2	11	11	11	11	11	11

The vegetation consists of grassland (code 2) for which  $z_0 = 7.5 \times 10^{-3}$  m in winter and  $z_0 = 2 \times 10^{-2}$  m in summer and open brushland (code 11) for which  $z_0 = 1.6 \times 10^{-2}$  m in winter and  $z_0 = 8.0 \times 10^{-2}$  m in summer. Following the procedures described perviously,  $\ln z_0$ 's are assigned to each of the 100 points. There are 36 code 2 points ( $\ln z_0 = -4.89$  winter,  $\ln z_0 = -3.91$  summer) and 64 code 11 points ( $\ln z_0 = -4.13$  winter,  $\ln z_0 = -2.53$  summer). Collectively the average  $\ln z_0$  is derived for both January and July by adding the 100 separate  $\ln z_0$  and dividing by 100.

The "monthly characteristic vegetation roughness",  $\bar{z}_0$ , is then determined to be .01218 m in January and .04857 m in July.

TABLE 2  
VEGETATION ROUGHNESS BANDS

Band	Min $z_0$	Max $z_0$	Min ( $\ln z_0$ )	Max ( $\ln z_0$ )	Typical Features
1	$10^{-5} \text{ m}$	$5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$	-11.5	-9.90	Ice, Mud Flats
2	$5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$	$10^{-4} \text{ m}$	- 9.90	-9.21	
3	$10^{-4} \text{ m}$	$5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$	- 9.21	-7.60	Calm Sea
4	$5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$	$10^{-3} \text{ m}$	- 7.60	-6.91	
5	$10^{-3} \text{ m}$	$5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$	- 6.91	-5.30	Snow Surface
6	$5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$	$10^{-2} \text{ m}$	- 5.30	-4.61	
7	$10^{-2} \text{ m}$	$5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$	- 4.61	-3.00	Grass Crops
8	$5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$	$10^{-1} \text{ m}$	- 3.00	-2.30	
9	$10^{-1} \text{ m}$	$5 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}$	- 2.30	-0.693	
10	$5 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}$	1 m	- 0.693	0	Forest
11	1 m	5 m	0	1.61	
12	5 m	10 m	1.61	2.30	

TABLE 3  
VEGETATION DESCRIPTION BY CODE

<u>Description</u>	<u>Code</u>
No data	0
Agriculture, cropland	1
Grassland, pasture, meadows	2
Grassland, scattered trees	3
Coniferous forest	4
Deciduous forest	5
Mixed forest	6
Forest clearings, cutover areas	7
Orchards	8
Vineyards, hop-gardens	9
Brushland, scrub growth (dense)	10
Brushland, scrub growth (open)	11
Wetlands	12
Peat cuttings	13
Nearly barren w/widely spaced low growing vegetation	14
Nearly barren w/closely spaced low growing vegetation	15
Abandoned agriculture	16
Bare ground, sand dunes	17
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Open water	28
Villages	29
Towns	30
Cities	31

## TERRAIN DERIVED ROUGHNESS

The computation of roughness lengths from elevation data is based upon a formula given by Lettau [4] for estimating the roughness for distributions of more-or-less identical elements. The relationship is

$$(1) \quad z_0 = 0.5h S/A$$

where

$h$  is the average vertical extent (height) of an element (m),

$S$  is the average projected area of an element perpendicular to the wind ( $m^2$ ), and

$A$  is the average horizontal ("lot") area ( $m^2$ ) occupied by an element.

As Lettau points out, equation (1) incorporates not only the height of the elements but also a measure of their presented area and their spacing density. This formula should then be preferred over the exponential relationships (e.g.  $z_0 = ah^b$ ) given by Kung [7] and others which involve only the element height.

In our adaptation of Lettau's formula the elevation data is first processed to obtain estimates of  $h$ ,  $S$ , and  $A$  over a specified area. The data is supplied as elevations in meters above sea level given on a square grid. The spacing between grid points is 1 meters and the lines formed by the rows of points run generally North-South and East-West. Calculations to compute a  $z_0$  are performed on each row (South to North traverse) and then on each column (West to East traverse) of the elevation data. The 20 to 32 values (the exact number depends on the grid interval) are averaged to produce the "typical"  $z_0$  for the square kilometer. This cross pattern is adopted in order to produce an average estimate that is independent, as much as possible, of wind direction. The expressions below which apply to a single traverse are not dependent upon which direction, e.g. South to North or North to South, the traverse is made.

To estimate  $h$  we first compute the number of "peaks and valleys",  $N$ , encountered in a traverse. The first elevation in a traverse is considered a peak if the second elevation is lower and a valley if the second is higher. For the second, third, fourth, etc. points in a traverse, a peak is counted

when both the preceding and following points around a given point are lower in elevation. A valley is counted when both neighboring points are higher. In any other situation no increase is made in N. The final point in a traverse is treated in the same way as the first point, it is a peak if it is higher than the next to last point and a valley if it is lower. As the value of N is computed for each traverse a running sum of the total vertical excursion, E, is kept. E is the total upward and downward distance in meters covered in moving along the row of elevation points. The estimate of h is then computed as

$$(2) \quad h = \frac{E}{2(N-1)} .$$

When N is one or zero we have a flat traverse and a default value of  $1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$  is set for  $z_0$ , the remaining computations for the traverse being ignored.

For the average projected area of the terrain "bumps" we multiply E/2 by the width of the grid spacing,  $\lambda$ , and divide by N-1.

$$(3) \quad S = \frac{E}{2} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{(N-1)}$$

We are thus assuming the bumps to be two-dimensional "washboard". The lot area per bump is the traverse horizontal area divided by (N-1), or

$$(4) \quad A = (\lambda \cdot 1 \text{ km}) / (N-1)$$

Combining the three numbers in Lettau's formula, eq (1), we obtain the TDR for the traverse in meters

$$(5) \quad z_0 = E^2 / [8000(N-1)] .$$

For a square kilometer the reported TDR is the average  $z_0$  for the M (20 to 32) traverses,

or

$$(6) \quad z_0 = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M (z_0)_i .$$

As a further indication of the roughness of the terrain we compute the average number of peaks and valleys, N, from the values for each traverse

$$(7) \quad N = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M (N)_i$$

This value was included with each calculation of the TDR.

As an example of the above procedure consider the following 100 elevations from a typical one square kilometer plat:

160	153	147	146	151	141	139	140	139	150
151	148	142	140	145	139	136	138	143	150
140	140	136	134	135	135	139	142	143	149
134	134	133	134	135	141	142	149	156	165
133	135	135	138	150	161	152	167	180	183
138	138	140	150	177	180	170	181	184	184
149	143	148	154	180	181	184	184	184	180
155	150	155	159	171	178	183	184	181	169
160	162	163	168	168	175	182	184	180	162
160	166	171	175	178	180	185	182	169	158

In this case there are 20 traverses, 10 South-North and 10 East-West. If we number the traverses from the left for South-North and from the bottom for East-West, the values of  $N$ ,  $E$ , and  $z_0$  computed by equations (2) through (5) are

<u>Traverse</u> (S-N)	<u>N</u>	<u>E (meters)</u>	<u><math>z_0</math> (meters)</u>
1	2	54	.3645
2	3	51	.1626
3	3	52	.1690
4	2	53	.3511
5	4	83	.2870
6	5	65	.1320
7	5	56	.0980
8	3	48	.1440
9	2	60	.4500
10	3	62	.2403

(E-W)

1	3	52	.1690
2	3	46	.1323
3	4	61	.1550
4	3	51	.1626
5	2	66	.5445
6	4	68	.1927
7	2	33	.1361
8	2	21	.0551
9	5	39	.0475
10	7	42	.0268

Finally the characteristic roughness length for this plat is the mean of these 20 values

$$z_0 = .2015 \text{ meters,}$$

and the average number of peaks and valleys is

$$N = 3.35 \text{ .}$$

The additional statistics for this plat are: mean elevation is 156.9 meters, the standard deviation is 17.53 meters, and the maximum and minimum elevations are 185 and 133 meters respectively.

## DISCUSSION

Calculations of Surface Morphology Roughnesses (SMR) are consistent with expectation. Without regard to season or location, SMR lengths range predominately between .01 and 1 meters with few exceptions. They are greatest in summer months for cities and forest areas and least in winter months for grass covered plats.

Terrain derived roughnesses (TDR) are also consistent with expectations. They are greatest for hilly country and least for flat areas. Their range is from .01 meter to above 1 meter. It is interesting to compare the TDR's to the more traditional SMR's especially in hilly country. The TDR's are considerably larger. It is reasonable to expect that the vegetative roughness in hilly country is of secondary importance.

TDR's for region A with a granularity of 100 meters are generally larger than those calculated for identical square kilometer areas using region B data whose granularity is 63.5 m. In addition, the standard deviations of elevation height using 100 meter data is also larger than that calculated using 63.5 meter data. This comparison suggests that both the TDR and elevation standard deviation are sensitive to the interval between data points. Further study of this sensitivity to granularity is required.



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APPENDIX  
COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTINGS

This appendix contains the FORTRAN listings of the computer programs used to compute the roughness lengths and other terrain data. Program VEGRUF was used for region A which contained both elevation and surface type data. Program TDRUFF was used for region B which contained only elevations. Both programs were developed and executed on a Digital Equipment Company VAX/11-780 computer using the VAX/VMS Version 2 operating system and VAX FORTRAN-IV PLUS.

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100      PROGRAM VEGRUF
200      C
300      C   VEGRUF COMPUTES VALUES OF SURFACE MORPHOLOGY
310      C   ROUGHNESS, TERRAIN DERIVED ROUGHNESS, AND TERRAIN
320      C   STATISTICS FOR ELEVATION AND SURFACE CHARACTERISTICS
330      C   DATA SUPPLIED ON A SQUARE GRID
340      C
350      C   VEGRUF WAS CREATED FOR THE US ARMY ATMOSPHERIC
360      C   SCIENCES LABORATORY BY THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
370      C   RESEARCH INSTITUTE   31 MARCH 1981
380      C
390      C   NOTE: SOME PARTS OF THIS CODE MAY BE SPECIFIC TO
400      C   DEC VAX/VMS FORTRAN.
500      C
600      C   INPUT:
700      C
800      C   UNIT 1:  RAW DATA TAPE WITH DATA SPACED AT 100 METER
810      C             GRANULARITY
820      C             DATA IS TO BE SUPPLIED AS 97 KM LONG SCAN LINES
830      C             ONE LINE PER RECORD
900      C   UNIT 5:  USER IDENTIFICATION OF RUN
1000     C   RECORD 1:
1100     C       IUTMX=UTM X COORDINATE OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE DATA AREA
1200     C       IUTMY=UTM Y COORDINATE OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE DATA AREA
1300     C
1400     C   OUTPUT:
1500     C
1600     C   UNIT 2:  ROUGHNESS DATA OUTPUT FOR EACH SQUARE KM.
1700     C   UNIT 6:  ECHO OF USER IDENTIFICATION ABOVE
1800     C
2000     C
3500     COMMON/COLUMN/GRID(970,10,2),NPTINC,NRCINC,NPTKM,NRCAM,XNTOT
3600     COMMON/ROUT/HMEAN(97),HSIGMA(97),HMAX(97),HMIN(97),HZERO(97),
3650     1      HNPV(97)
3700     COMMON/ROUT/IVC(97),NU(97),ZHAT(12,97),IHISTD(12,4,97)
3705     DIMENSION MEAN(97),ISIGMA(97),IHMAX(97),IHMIN(97),IHZERO(97),
3706     1      IZHAT(12,97),IHNPV(97)
3710     INTEGER*2 GRID
3720     EQUIVALENCE (HMEAN,MEAN),(HSIGMA,ISIGMA),(HMAX,IHMAX),
3730     1      (HMIN,IHMIN),(HZERO,IHZERO),(ZHAT,IZHAT),
3740     2      (HNPV,IHNPV)
3780     IFILER=1111111111
3800     NPTINC=1
3900     NRCINC=1
4000     NPTKM=10/NPTINC
4100     NRCKM=10/NRCINC
4200     XNTOT=FLOAT(NPTKM*NRCKM)
4300     OPEN(UNIT=2,BLOCKSIZE=20400,RECORDSIZE=20400,RECORDTYPE='FIXED'
4400     1      ,CARRIAGECONTROL='NONE',STATUS='NEW')
4500     C
4600     C   READ IN UTM COORDINATES OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER AND
4700     C   ECHO ON OUTPUT.
4800     C
4900     READ(5,10)IUTMX,IUTMY
5000     10 FORMAT(2I10)
5100     WRITE(6,20)IUTMX,IUTMY
5200     20 FORMAT(1H1,'SW UTM COORDINATES = (',I10,',',I10,')')
5230     WRITE(2,1100)(IUTMX,IUTMY,I=1,1020)
5300     C
5400     C   READ IN AND COMPUTE THE MEAN HEIGHT, AND ROUGHNESS HEIGHT FOR
5500     C   EACH SQUARE KM OF 125 97KM. COLUMNS.

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DO 1000 I=1,126

SUBR GETCOL ARRANGES THE SCAN LINES INTO A 1 KM WIDE (E-W) COLUMN
OF DATA 97 KM HIGH (N-S). DATA IS STORED IN ARRAY 'GRID'

CALL GETCOL
IF(I .LT. 120)GO TO 1000

SUBR HCOMP COMPUTES THE OUTPUT DATA OBTAINED FROM THE
ELEVATION DATA, I.E. THE TDR AND TERRAIN STATISTICS.

CALL HCOMP
WRITE(6,40)HMEAN,HSIGMA,HMAX,HMIN,HZERO,HNPV
FORMAT(1X,10F11.4)

SUBR GETRUF COMPUTES THE OUTPUT DATA OBTAINED FROM
THE SURFACE TYPE CODES, I.E. THE SMR

CALL GETRUF
WRITE(6,50)IVC,NU,ZHAT,IHISTO
FORMAT(19(1X,10I10/), (1X,4I10/), 97(12F11.4/), (1X,12I10/))

SCALE THE OUTPUT VARIABLE AND CONVERT TO INTEGER
THIS IS A SPACE SAVING PROCEDURE FOR THE OUTPUT TAPE

DO 150 J=1,97
MEAN(J)=IFIX(HMEAN(J)*10.+.5)
ISIGMA(J)=IFIX(HSIGMA(J)*100.+.5)
IHMAX(J)=IFIX(HMAX(J)+.1)
IHMIN(J)=IFIX(HMIN(J)+.1)
IHNPV(J)=IFIX(HNPV(J)*100.+.5)
IHZERO(J)=IFIX(HZERO(J)*1.E6+.5)
DO 140 K=1,12
IZHAT(K,J)=IFIX(ZHAT(K,J)*1.E6+.5)
10 CONTINUE
10 CONTINUE
NSTART=-29
NEND=0
DO 160 M=1,3
NSTART=NSTART+30
NEND=NEND+30
WRITE(2,1100)((MEAN(J),ISIGMA(J),IHMAX(J),IHMIN(J),IHNPV(J),
1 IHZERO(J),IVC(J),NU(J),(IZHAT(K,J),K=1,12),
2 ((IHISTO(K,L,J),K=1,12),L=1,4)),J=NSTART,NEND)
10 CONTINUE
WRITE(2,1100)((MEAN(J),ISIGMA(J),IHMAX(J),IHMIN(J),IHNPV(J),
1 IHZERO(J),IVC(J),NU(J),(IZHAT(K,J),K=1,12),
2 ((IHISTO(K,L,J),K=1,12),L=1,4)),J=91,97),
3 (IFILER,N=1,1564)
10 CONTINUE
10 FORMAT(2040I10)
STOP
END

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100      SUBROUTINE GETCOL
200      C
300      C      THIS SUBROUTINE FILLS THE ARRAY GRID WITH THE HEIGHT AND
400      Q      ROUGHNESS TYPE FOR EACH DESIRED DATA PT. IN A COLUMN OF 97 SQUARE KMS
500      C
600      C      INPUT AND OUTPUT INCLUDED IN COMMON/COLUMN/
700      C
800      C      INPUT:
900      C          NPTINC=THE INCREMENT ADDED TO THE POINT COUNTER TO DETERMINE
1000     C          WHICH POINTS WITHIN A RECORD WILL BE USED.
1100     C          NRCINC=THE INCREMENT ADDED TO THE RECORD COUNTER TO DETERMINE
1200     C          WHICH RECORDS WILL BE USED.
1300     C          NPTKM =THE RESULTANT NUMBER OF POINTS TO BE EXTRACTED PER KM
1400     C          FROM A RECORD.
1500     C
1600     C      OUTPUT:
1700     C          GRID( )=
1800     C          THE FIRST SUBSCRIPT VARIES FROM 1 TO NPTKM*97 AND INDEXES
1900     C          THE POINTS OF A 97 KM SPAN IN THE N-S DIRECTION.
2000     C          THE SECOND SUBSCRIPT VARIES FROM 1 TO 10/NRCINC AND INDEXES
2100     C          THE RECORDS WITHIN A KM SPAN IN THE E-W DIRECTION.
2200     C          THE THIRD SUBSCRIPT DENOTES THE TYPE OF DATA STORED IN GRID.
2300     C          1 IMPLIES ELEVATION IN METERS ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL.
2400     C          2 IMPLIES SURFACE TYPE.
2500     C
2600     C      COMMON/COLUMN/GRID(970,10,2),NPTINC,NRCINC,NPTKM,NRCKM,XNTOT
2700     C      INTEGER*2 IBUF(1942)
2800     C      BYTE BUFFER(3884)
2900     C      BYTE IELBYT(2),ISURBY(2)
3000     C      EQUIVALENCE(IBUF(1),BUFFER(1)),(IELBYT(1),IELEV),(ISURBY(1),ISURF)
3100     C      INTEGER*2 IELEV,ISURF,GRID
3200     C      PARAMETER IOS_READLBLK = '21'X
3300     C      PARAMETER EOF='870'X
3400     C      PARAMETER BUFSIZE=3884
3500     C      INTEGER*2 CHANNEL,IOSB(4)
3600     C      INTEGER*4 SYS$ASSIGN,SYS$GLOW
3610     C      LOGICAL L$ASSIGN
3620     C      DATA L$ASSIGN/,TRUE./,NRECS/0/,NXTREC/1/
3630     C      IF(L$ASSIGN)THEN
3640     C          L$ASSIGN=.FALSE.
3700     C          IRET=SYS$ASSIGN('FOR001',CHANNEL,,)
3800     C          IF(IRET.NE.1,THEN
3900     C              WRITE(6,5)IRET
4000     C          5      FORMAT(' SYS$ASSIGN ERROR',Z8)
4100     C              STOP
4200     C          ENDIF
4210     C      ENDIF
4300     C      J=0
4400     C      DO 100 I=1,10
4500     C
4600     C
4700     C
4800     C      READ INPUT RECORD. (THERE ARE 10 PER KM)
4900     C
5000     C      10 IRET=SYS$GLOW(,XVAL(CHANNEL),XVAL(IOS_READLBLK),IOSB,,
5100     C      1      XREF(BUFFER),XVAL(BUFSIZE),,,)
5200     C      IF(IRET.NE.1)THEN
5300     C          WRITE(6,15)IRET
5400     C      15      FORMAT(' READ GLOW ERROR',Z8)
5500     C          STOP
5600     C      ENDIF
5700     C      IF(IOSB(1).EQ.EOF.OR.IOSB(2).EQ.0)THEN
5800     C          CLOSE(UNIT=1)

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5900      WRITE(6,*)NRECS,  RECORDS READ
6000      STOP
6100      ENDIF
6200      NRECS=NRECS+1
6300      IF(NXTREC.NE.NRECS)GO TO 100
6400      NXTREC=NXTREC+NRCINC
6410      IF(NRECS.LE.1190)GO TO 100
6500      J=J+1
6600      INDEX=0
6700      C  LOOP OVER 97 KMS WITHIN RECORD
6800      DO 50 K=1,97
6900      C  (10 PTS PER KM*4 BYTES PER PT)=40 BYTES PER KM
7000      DO 40 L=1,40,NPTINC*4
7100      NXPNT=(K-1)*40+L
7200      IELBYT(2)=BUFFER(NXPNT)
7300      IELBYT(1)=BUFFER(NXPNT+1)
7400      ISURBY(2)=BUFFER(NXPNT+2)
7500      ISURBY(1)=BUFFER(NXPNT+3)
7600      INDEX=INDEX+1
7700      GRID(INDEX,J,1)=IELEV
7800      GRID(INDEX,J,2)=ISHFT(ISURF,-11)
7900      40 CONTINUE
8000      50 CONTINUE
8100      100 CONTINUE
8200      RETURN
8300      END

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100      SUBROUTINE HCOMP
200      C
300      C      THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE OUTPUT VARIABLES DERIVED FROM THE
400      C      RAW ELEVATION DATA FOR EACH OF THE 97 SQUARE KMS CONTAINED IN
500      C      ARRAY GRID.
600      C
700      C      INPUT:
800      C
900      C      NPTKM=THE NUMBER OF POINTS IN THE N-S DIRECTION PER KM
1000     C      NRCKM=THE NUMBER OF POINTS IN THE E-W DIRECTION PER KM
1100     C      XNTOT=THE TOTAL NUMBER OF POINTS PER KM
1200     C      GRID( )=
1300     C          THE FIRST SUBSCRIPT VARIES FROM 1 TO NPTKM*97 AND INDEXES
1400     C          THE POINTS OF A 97 KM SPAN IN THE N-S DIRECTION.
1500     C          THE SECOND SUBSCRIPT VARIES FROM 1 TO 10/NRCINC AND INDEXES
1600     C          THE RECORDS WITHIN A KM SPAN IN THE E-W DIRECTION.
1700     C          THE THIRD SUBSCRIPT DENOTES THE TYPE OF DATA STORED IN GRID.
1800     C          1 IMPLIES ELEVATION IN METERS ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL.
1900     C          2 IMPLIES SURFACE TYPE. (NOT USED IN THIS SUBROUTINE)
2000     C
2100     C      OUTPUT:
2200     C
2300     C      N.B. THE LAST SUBSCRIPT OF EACH OF THE OUTPUT ARRAYS VARIES
2400     C      FROM 1 TO 97 WITH ONE VALUE FOR EACH OF THE 97 SQUARE KMS
2500     C      FROM SOUTH TO NORTH RESPECTIVELY.
2600     C
2700     C      HMEAN(97)=THE MEAN ELEVATION (METERS)
2800     C      HSIGMA(97)=THE ELEVATION STANDARD DEVIATION (METERS)
2900     C      HMAX(97)=THE MAXIMUM ELEVATION (METERS)
3000     C      HMIN(97)=THE MINIMUM ELEVATION (METERS)
3100     C      HZERO(97)=THE TERRAIN ROUGHNESS PARAMETER (METERS)
3150     C      HNPV(97)=THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEAKS AND VALLEYS/SQ. KM
3200     C
3300     C      COMMON/COLUMN/GRID(970, 10, 2), NPTINC, NRCINC, NPTKM, NPCKM, XNTOT
3400     C      COMMON/HOUT/HMEAN(97), HSIGMA(97), HMAX(97), HMIN(97), HZERO(97),
3450     C      HNPV(97)
3500     C      INTEGER*2 GRID
3600     C      DIMENSION HTRAV(20)
3700     C      DO 1000 J=1, 97
3800     C      HMEAN(J)=0.0
3900     C      HSIGMA(J)=0.0
4000     C      HZERO(J)=0.0
4050     C      NPVDIR=0
4100     C      HMAX(J)=FLOAT( GRID((J-1)*NPTKM+1, 1, 1) )
4200     C      HMIN(J)=HMAX(J)
4300     C      DO 90 L=1, NRCKM
4400     C      DTOTAL=0.0
4500     C      NPNV=0
4600     C      HNEXT=FLOAT( GRID((J-1)*NPTKM+1, L, 1) )
4700     C      DO 80 K=1, NPTKM
4800     C      H=HNEXT
4900     C      HMEAN(J)=HMEAN(J)+H
5000     C      HSIGMA(J)=HSIGMA(J)+H**2
5100     C      IF (H.GT. HMAX(J)) HMAX(J)=H
5200     C      IF (H.LT. HMIN(J)) HMIN(J)=H
5300     C      IF (K.EQ. 1) THEN
5400     C          HNEXT=FLOAT( GRID((J-1)*NPTKM+K+1, L, 1) )
5500     C          DIFF=HNEXT-H
5600     C          IF (DIFF.NE. 0.0) THEN
5700     C              NPNV=NPV+1
5800     C              DTOTAL=DTOTAL+ABS(DIFF)

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5900             ENDIF
6000             HPREV=H
6100         ELSE IF (K.LT.NPTKM) THEN
6200             HNEXT=FLOAT (GRID ((J-1)*NPTKM+K+1,L,1))
6300             IF ((H.GT.HPREV.AND.H.GT.HNEXT).OR.
6400                 (H.LT.HPREV.AND.H.LT.HNEXT)) NPNV=NPNV+1
6500             DIFF=HNEXT-H
6600             DTOTAL=DTOTAL+ABS(DIFF)
6700             HPREV=H
6800         ELSE
6900             DIFF=H-HPREV
7000             IF (DIFF.NE.0.0) NPNV=NPNV+1
7100         ENDIF
7200     80 CONTINUE
7300     IF (NPNV.EQ.0.OR.NPNV.EQ.1) THEN
7400         HTRAV(L)=1.0E-2
7500     ELSE
7600         HTRAV(L)=DTOTAL**2/((NPNV-1)*8000.)
7700     ENDIF
7750     NPVDIR=NPVDIR+NPNV
7800     IF (HTRAV(L).EQ.0.0) HTRAV(L)=1.0E-2
7900     90 CONTINUE
8000     HSIGMA(J)=SQRT((HSIGMA(J)-(HMEAN(J)**2/XNTOT))/(XNTOT-1.0))
8100     HMEAN(J)=HMEAN(J)/XNTOT
8200     DO 190 K=1,NPTKM
8300         DTOTAL=0.0
8400         NPNV=0
8500         HNEXT=FLOAT (GRID ((J-1)*NPTKM+K,1,1))
8600         DO 180 L=1,NRCKM
8700             H=HNEXT
8800             IF (L.EQ.1) THEN
8900                 HNEXT=FLOAT (GRID ((J-1)*NPTKM+K,L+1,1))
9000                 DIFF=HNEXT-H
9100                 IF (DIFF.NE.0.0) THEN
9200                     NPNV=NPNV+1
9300                     DTOTAL=DTOTAL+ABS(DIFF)
9400                 ENDIF
9500                 HPREV=H
9600             ELSE IF (L.LT.NRCKM) THEN
9700                 HNEXT=FLOAT (GRID ((J-1)*NPTKM+K,L+1,1))
9800                 IF ((H.GT.HPREV.AND.H.GT.HNEXT).OR.
9900                     (H.LT.HPREV.AND.H.LT.HNEXT)) NPNV=NPNV+1
10000             DIFF=HNEXT-H
10100             DTOTAL=DTOTAL+ABS(DIFF)
10200             HPREV=H
10300         ELSE
10400             DIFF=H-HPREV
10500             IF (DIFF.NE.0.0) NPNV=NPNV+1
10600         ENDIF
10700     180 CONTINUE
10800     IF (NPNV.EQ.0.OR.NPNV.EQ.1) THEN
10900         HTRAV(NRCKM+K)=1.0E-2
11000     ELSE
11100         HTRAV(NRCKM+K)=DTOTAL**2/((NPNV-1)*8000.)
11200     ENDIF
11250     NPVDIR=NPVDIR+NPNV
11300     IF (HTRAV(NRCKM+K).EQ.0.0) HTRAV(NRCKM+K)=1.0E-2
11400     190 CONTINUE
11500     DO 300 K=1,NRCKM+NPTKM
11600         HZERO(J)=HZERO(J)+HTRAV(K)
11700     300 CONTINUE

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11800      HZERO(J)=HZERO(J)/(NRCKM+NPTKM)
11850      HNPV(J)=FLOAT(NPVDIR)/FLOAT(NRCKM+NPTKM)
11900      1000  CONTINUE
12000      RETURN
12100      END
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100      SUBROUTINE GETRUF
200      C
300      C      THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE OUTPUT VARIABLES DERIVED FROM THE
400      C      SURFACE TYPE DATA FOR EACH OF THE 97 SQUARE KMS CONTAINED
500      C      IN ARRAY GRID.
600      C
700      C      INPUT:
800      C
900      C      NPTKM=THE NUMBER OF POINTS IN THE N-S DIRECTION PER KM
1000     C      NRCKM=THE NUMBER OF POINTS IN THE E-W DIRECTION PER KM
1100     C      GRID()=
1200     C          THE FIRST SUBSCRIPT VARIES FROM 1 TO NPTKM*97 AND INDEXES
1300     C          THE POINTS OF A 97 KM SPAN IN THE N-S DIRECTION.
1400     C          THE SECOND SUBSCRIPT VARIES FROM 1 TO 10/NRCINC AND INDEXES
1500     C          THE RECORDS WITHIN A KM SPAN IN THE E-W DIRECTION.
1600     C          THE THIRD SUBSCRIPT DENOTES THE TYPE OF DATA STORED IN GRID.
1700     C          1 IMPLIES ELEVATION IN METERS ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL.
1800     C          (NOT USED IN THIS SUBROUTINE)
1900     C          2 IMPLIES SURFACE TYPE.
2000     C
2100     C      OUTPUT:
2200     C
2300     C      N.B. THE LAST SUBSCRIPT OF EACH OF THE OUTPUT ARRAYS VARIES
2400     C      FROM 1 TO 97 WITH ONE VALUE FOR EACH OF THE 97 SQUARE KMS
2500     C      FROM SOUTH TO NORTH RESPECTIVELY.
2600     C
2700     C      IVC(97)=THE CHARACTERISTIC SURFACE TYPE. (MOST COMMON)
2800     C      NU(97)=THE NUMBER OF UNDEFINED SURFACE TYPE CODES.
2900     C      ZHAT(12,97)=THE SET OF MONTHLY CHARACTERISTIC SURFACE
3000     C      ROUGHNESS VALUES. (ONE FOR EACH MONTH,
3100     C      JAN.-DEC.)
3200     C      IHISTO(12,4,97)=HISTOGRAM VALUES
3300     C          THE FIRST SUBSCRIPT VARIES FROM 1 TO 12 AND INDEXES THE
3400     C          BAND FOR EACH HISTOGRAM.
3500     C          THE SECOND SUBSCRIPT INDEXES THE SEASON OF THAT HISTOGRAM
3600     C          1 IMPLIES WINTER (DJF)
3700     C          2 IMPLIES SPRING (MAM)
3800     C          3 IMPLIES SUMMER (JJA)
3900     C          4 IMPLIES FALL (SON)
4000     C          THE THIRD SUBSCRIPT DENOTES WHICH SQUARE KM AS NOTED
4100     C          ABOVE
4200     C      COMMON/COLUMN/GRID(970,10,2),NPTINC,NRCINC,NPTKM,NRCKM,XNTOT
4300     C      COMMON/RUFOUT/IVC(97),NU(97),ZHAT(12,97),IHISTO(12,4,97)
4400     C      INTEGER*2 GRID
4500     C      DIMENSION ICOUNT(32),ZZERO(12,32),XMEAN(12),NPT(12),BNDLMT(13)
4600     C      PARAMETER DUMMY=1.E-2
4700     C      DATA BNDLMT/10.E-5,5.E-5,1.E-4,5.E-4,1.E-3,5.E-3,1.E-2,5.E-2,
4800     C      1.E-1,5.E-1,1.0,5.0,10.0/
4900     C      DATA (ZZERO(1,1),I=1,12)/12*DUMMY/
5000     C      DATA (ZZERO(1,2),I=1,12)/4*7.5E-3,2.0E-2,3.25E-2,4*4.5E-2,
5100     C      1
5200     C      2.6E-2,7.5E-3/
5300     C      DATA (ZZERO(1,3),I=1,12)/4*7.5E-3,1.15E-2,1.6E-2,4*2.0E-2,
5400     C      1
5500     C      1.4E-2,7.5E-3/
5600     C      DATA (ZZERO(1,4),I=1,12)/4*1.0E-2,2.5E-2,4.0E-2,4*5.5E-2,3.25E-2,
5700     C      1
5800     C      1.0E-2/
5900     C      DATA (ZZERO(1,5),I=1,12)/12*1.1/
6000     C      DATA (ZZERO(1,6),I=1,12)/4*.18,.45,.72,4*1.0,.59,.18/
6100     C      DATA (ZZERO(1,7),I=1,12)/4*.64,.78,.91,4*1.05,.85,.64/
6200     C      DATA (ZZERO(1,8),I=1,12)/4*.32,.40,.48,4*.55,.44,.32/
6300     C      DATA (ZZERO(1,9),I=1,12)/4*2.4E-2,5.8E-2,9.5E-2,4*1.3E-1,8.7E-2,
6400     C      1
6500     C      2.4E-2/

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6000      DATA (ZZERO(I, 10), I=1, 12)/4*1.45E-2, 3.6E-2, 5.8E-2, 4*8.0E-2, 4.8E-2,
6050      1      1.45E-2/
6100      DATA (ZZERO(I, 11), I=1, 12)/4*2.5E-2, 6.3E-2, 10.2E-2, 4*1.4E-1, 8.2E-2,
6150      1      2.5E-2/
6200      DATA (ZZERO(I, 12), I=1, 12)/4*1.6E-2, 4.0E-2, 6.4E-2, 4*8.0E-2, 4.8E-2,
6250      1      1.6E-2/
6300      DATA (ZZERO(I, 13), I=1, 12)/4*5E-2, 1.25E-2, 2.0E-2, 4*2.75E-2, 1.6E-2,
6350      1      5E-2/
6400      DATA (ZZERO(I, 14), I=1, 12)/12*E-2/
6500      DATA (ZZERO(I, 15), I=1, 12)/4*1.8E-4, 4.5E-4, 7.2E-4, 4*1.0E-3, 5.9E-4,
6550      1      1.8E-4/
6600      DATA (ZZERO(I, 16), I=1, 12)/4*1.7E-3, 4.3E-3, 6.9E-3, 4*9.5E-3, 5.6E-3,
6650      1      1.7E-3/
6700      DATA (ZZERO(I, 17), I=1, 12)/4*7.5E-3, 2.15E-2, 3.6E-2,
6800      1      4*5.0E-2, 2.9E-2, 7.5E-3/
6900      DATA (ZZERO(I, 18), I=1, 12)/12*9.0E-4/
7000      DATA (ZZERO(I, 19), I=1, 12)/12*DUMMY/
7100      DATA (ZZERO(I, 20), I=1, 12)/12*DUMMY/
7200      DATA (ZZERO(I, 21), I=1, 12)/12*DUMMY/
7300      DATA (ZZERO(I, 22), I=1, 12)/12*DUMMY/
7400      DATA (ZZERO(I, 23), I=1, 12)/12*DUMMY/
7500      DATA (ZZERO(I, 24), I=1, 12)/12*DUMMY/
7600      DATA (ZZERO(I, 25), I=1, 12)/12*DUMMY/
7700      DATA (ZZERO(I, 26), I=1, 12)/12*DUMMY/
7800      DATA (ZZERO(I, 27), I=1, 12)/12*DUMMY/
7900      DATA (ZZERO(I, 28), I=1, 12)/12*4.0E-1/
8000      DATA (ZZERO(I, 29), I=1, 12)/12*9.0E-4/
8100      DATA (ZZERO(I, 30), I=1, 12)/12*4.0E-1/
8200      DATA (ZZERO(I, 31), I=1, 12)/12*5.5E-1/
8300      DATA (ZZERO(I, 32), I=1, 12)/12*8.5E-1/
8400      DO 1000 J=1, 97
8500      NU(J)=0
8600      IMAX=0
8700      DO 10 I=1, 32
8800      ICOUNT(I)=0
8900      10      CONTINUE
9000      DO 20 L=1, 4
9100      DO 20 K=1, 12
9200      IHISTO(K, L, J)=0
9300      20      CONTINUE
9400      DO 30 I=1, 12
9500      XMEAN(I)=0.0
9600      NPT(I)=0
9700      30      CONTINUE
9800      DO 90 L=1, NRCKM
9900      DO 80 K=1, NPTKM
10000      C      EXTRACT SURFACE TYPE, INCREMENT PROPER COUNTER
10100      ISURF=GRID((J-1)*NPTKM+K, L, 2)
10200      INDEX=ISURF+1
10300      ICOUNT(INDEX)=ICOUNT(INDEX)+1
10400      DO 50 I=1, 12
10500      C      IF UNDEFINED CODE DO NOT PROCESS
10600      IF (ISURF.EQ.0.OR.(ISURF.GE.18.AND.ISURF.LE.24))GO TO 50
10700      HEIGHT=ZZERO(I, INDEX)
10800      C      COMPUTE AVERAGE AND FILL HISTOGRAM
10900      XMEAN(I)=XMEAN(I)+LOG(HEIGHT)
11000      NPT(I)=NPT(I)+1
11100      C      GET SEASON INDEX
11200      IF (I.EQ.12) THEN
11300      ISEASN=1
11400      ELSE

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11500          ISEASN=I/J+1
11600      ENDIF
11700  C      GET BAND INDEX
11800      DO 40 M=1,12
11900      IF (HEIGHT. GE. BNDLMT(M). AND. HEIGHT. LT. BNDLMT(M+1)) THEN
12000          IBAND=M
12100          GO TO 45
12200      ENDIF
12300  40      CONTINUE
12400      STOP 'GETRUF'
12500  45      IHISTO(IBAND, ISEASN, J)=IHISTO(IBAND, ISEASN, J)+1
12600  50      CONTINUE
12700  60      CONTINUE
12800  90      CONTINUE
12900      DO 100 I=1,12
13000          XMEAN(I)=XMEAN(I)/FLOAT(NPT(I))
13100          ZHAT(I, J)=EXP(XMEAN(I))
13200  100      CONTINUE
13300      DO 110 I=1,32
13400      IF (I. EQ. 1) THEN
13500          NU(J)=NU(J)+ICOUNT(I)
13600      ELSE IF (I. GE. 2. AND. I. LE. 18) THEN
13700          IF (ICOUNT(I). GT. IMAX) THEN
13800              IVC(J)=I-1
13900              IMAX=ICOUNT(I)
14000          ENDIF
14100      ELSE IF (I. GE. 19. AND. I. LE. 27) THEN
14200          NU(J)=NU(J)+ICOUNT(I)
14300      ELSE
14400          IF (ICOUNT(I). GT. IMAX) THEN
14500              IVC(J)=I-1
14600              IMAX=ICOUNT(I)
14700          ENDIF
14800      ENDIF
14900  110      CONTINUE
15000  1000      CONTINUE
15100      RETURN
15200      END

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100      PROGRAM TDRUFF
200
300      C- THIS PROGRAM COMPUTES VALUES OF TERRAIN-DERIVED AERODYNAMIC ROUGHNESS
400      C- AND TERRAIN STATISTICS FOR ELEVATION DATA SUPPLIED ON A SQUARE GRID.
500      C-
600      C- TDRUFF WAS CREATED FOR THE US ARMY ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES LABORATORY BY
700      C- THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON RESEARCH INSTITUTE 31 MARCH 1981.
800      C-
900      C- NOTE: SOME PARTS OF THIS CODE MAY BE SPECIFIC TO DEC VAX/VMS FORTRAN
1000     C-
1100     C-
1200     INTEGER*2 IDATA(2500,25), IWORK(25,25)
1300     DATA IDATA/62500 * -1000/
1400     DATA IWORK/625 * -1000/
1500     C-
1600     C- READ IN SCAN LINES TO FORM A COLUMN OF 1KM WIDE DATA
1700     C-
1800     OPEN(UNIT=2, RECORDDTYPE='VARIABLE', STATUS='OLD',
1900     X      FORM='UNFORMATTED', RECORDSIZE=7500)
2000     C-
2100     C- READ PAST THE TWO HEADER RECORDS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TAPE.
2200     C-
2300     READ(2)
2400     READ(2)
2500     IEOF = 0
2600     IX = 0
2700     ICOL = 1
2800     IREC = 0
2900     READ *, BASEN, BASEE, NPPCOL, DELTA
3000     STARTE = FLOAT(IFIX(BASEE) / 1000) * 1000.
3100     STARTN = FLOAT(IFIX(BASEN)/1000) * 1000.
3200     ENDNOR = STARTN + 1000.
3300     ENDEAS = STARTE + 1000.
3400     ELAST = BASEE - DELTA
3500     ENEXT = ELAST + DELTA
3600     PRINT *, 'BASEN, BASEE, NPPCOL, DELTA: ', BASEN, BASEE, NPPCOL, DELTA
3700     C-
3800     C- NPPCOL = # OF POINTS PER SCAN LINE (COLUMN)
3900     C-
4000     50      CONTINUE
4100     IF (ENEXT.LT.ENDEAS) THEN
4200         READ(2,END=52) (IDATA(IROW,ICOL), IROW=1, NPPCOL)
4300         GO TO 54
4400     52      IEOF = 1
4500     GO TO 53
4600     54      CONTINUE
4700         ELAST = ENEXT
4800         ENEXT = ENEXT + DELTA
4900         IREC = IREC + 1
5000         ICOL = ICOL + 1
5100         GO TO 50
5200     ENDIF
5300     C-
5400     C- A 1 KM WIDE COLUMN HAS BEEN READ IN. NOW DIVIDE IT INTO
5500     C- 1KM TALL SECTORS (1KM BY 1KM) FOR FURTHER PROCESSING
5600     C-
5700     53      ICOL = ICOL - 1
5800     C-
5900     C- ICOL=0 OCCURS WHEN THE PROGRAM ENCOUNTERS AN END OF FILE WHEN READING
6000     C- THE FIRST RECORD OF THE NEXT COLUMN OF SQUARE KILOMETERS.
6100     C-

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5200      IF(ICOL.EQ.0) GO TO 100
5300      IROWASS = 1
5400      TOPNOR = FLOAT(IFIX(BASEN+FLOAT(NPPCOL)*DELTA)/1000 + 1000) +
5500      X      1000.
5600      STARTN = FLOAT(IFIX(BASEN)/1000 + 1000)
5700      ENDNOR = STARTN + 1000
5800      IROW = 1
5900      ROWLAST = BASEN - DELTA
7000      70      ROWNEXT = ROWLAST + DELTA
7100      73      CONTINUE
7200      IF(ROWNEXT.LT.ENDNOR) THEN
7300          DO 75 IC = 1,ICOL
7400      75          IWORK(IROW,IC) = IDATA(IROWASS,IC)
7500          IROW = IROW + 1
7600          IROWASS = IROWASS + 1
7700          ROWLAST = ROWNEXT
7800          GO TO 70
7900      ENDIF
8000      C-
8100      C- DONE FILLING THE IWORK ARRAY (THIS ARRAY REPRESENTS
8200      C- A 1KM BY 1KM AREA). ARRAY HAS DIMENSIONS IROW-1,ICOL
8300      C-
8400      IROW = IROW - 1
8500      IN = IFIX(STARTN)
8600      IE = IFIX(STARTE)
8700      C-
8800      C- SUBROUTINE CALC COMPUTES THE VARIOUS VALUES FOR THE SQUARE KILOMETER
8900      C- REPRESENTED IN THE ARRAY IWORK.
9000      C- IN IS THE NORTHING OF THE LOWER LEFT CORNER OF THE SQUARE
9100      C- IE IS THE EASTING OF THE LOWER LEFT CORNER OF THE SQUARE.
9200      C-
9300      CALL CALC(IWORK,ICOL,IROW,IN,IE)
9400      C-
9500      C- SUBROUTINE COMDAT SIMPLY RE-INITIALIZES THE IWORK ARRAY TO NO-DATA
9600      C- (-1000 VALUES).
9700      C-
9800      CALL COMDAT(IWORK,IROW,ICOL,STARTN,STARTE)
9900      STARTN = FLOAT(IFIX(ENDNOR+1)/1000*1000)
10000     ENDNOR = STARTN + 1000
10100     IROW = 1
10200     IF(STARTN.LT.TOPNOR) GO TO 73
10300     C-
10400     C- THIS ENDS THE DATA COLUMN PROCESSING SECTION
10500     C- COMPUTE PARAMETERS TO READ IN ANOTHER 1KM WIDE
10600     C- COLUMN OF DATA
10700     C-
10800     C-
10900     C- TEST FOR END OF FILE.
11000     C-
11100     IF(IEOF.EQ.1) GO TO 100
11200     STARTE = ENDEAS
11300     ENDEAS = ENDEAS + 1001
11400     ENDEAS = FLOAT((IFIX(ENDEAS)+1)/1000*1000)
11500     ICOL = 1
11600     DO 80 I=1,2500
11700     DO 80 J = 1,25
11800     80      IDATA(I,J) = -1000
11900     GO TO 50
12000     C-
12100     C- END OF FILE SECTION
12200     C-

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12300 100 WRITE(6,110) IREC
12400 110 FORMAT(' RECORDS READ = ',110)
12500 STOP 'END OF JOB'
12600 END

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100 SUBROUTINE COMDAT(IWORK, IRDIM, ICDIM, STARTN, STARTE)
200 INTEGER*2 IWORK(25,25)
300
400 C-
500 C- RE-INITIALIZE THE IWORK ARRAY TO NO-DATA VALUES
600 C- AREA REPRESENTED IN THE IWORK ARRAY.
700 C-
800 DO 30 I = 1,25
900 DO 30 J = 1,25
1000 30 IWORK(I,J) = -1000
1100 RETURN
1200 END

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100      SUBROUTINE CALC(IDATA, IXDIM, IYDIM, NORTH, IEAST)
200      C-
300      C- -----
400      C- THIS SUBROUTINE COMPUTES THE OUTPUT VARIABLES FROM THE ELEVATION
500      C- DATA FOR EACH OF THE SQUARE KILOMETERS CONTAINED IN AN ARRAY GRID
600      C- IT ALSO CALLS ROUTINE PEAKS TO COUNT THE NUMBER OF PEAKS AND VALLEY
700      C- IN A SCAN LINE ACROSS 1 KM SQUARE.
800      C-
900      C- INPUT:
1000     C- -----
1100     C- IXDIM = THE NUMBER OF POINTS IN THE N-S DIRECTION PER KM.
1200     C- IYDIM = THE NUMBER OF POINTS IN THE E-W DIRECTION PER KM.
1300     C- NORTH = NORTHING OF S-W CORNER POINT.
1400     C- IEAST = EASTING OF S-W CORNER POINT.
1500     C- IDATA( ) = THE FIRST SUBSCRIPT VARIES FROM 1 TO 16 AND INDEXES THE
1600     C-                POINTS OF 1 SQUARE KM IN THE N-S DIRECTION.
1700     C-                THE SECOND SUBSCRIPT VARIES FROM 1 TO 16 AND INDEXES THE
1800     C-                POINTS OF 1 SQUARE KM IN THE E-W DIRECTION.
1900     C-
2000     C- OUTPUT:
2100     C- -----
2200     C- NORTH = NORTHING OF S-W CORNER POINT.
2300     C- IEAST = EASTING OF S-W CORNER POINT.
2400     C- HBAR = THE MEAN ELEVATION (METERS).
2500     C- SIGMA = THE ELEVATION STANDARD DEVIATION (METERS).
2600     C- HOBAR = THE TERRAIN ROUGHNESS PARAMETER (METERS).
2700     C- ICOUNT = NUMBER OF ELEVATION DATA POINTS IN A SQUARE KM.
2800     C- IMIN = THE MINIMUM ELEVATION (METERS).
2900     C- IMAX = THE MAXIMUM ELEVATION (METERS).
3000     C- -----
3100     C-
3200     INTEGER*2 IDATA(25,25), IARRAY(30)
3300     SUM = 0.
3400     ISCAN = 0
3500     SUMSQ = 0.
3600     IMAX = 0
3700     IMIN = 30000
3800     NPV = 0
3900     HOBAR = 0.
4000     ICOUNT = 0
4100     DO 50 IROW = 1, IYDIM
4200     DO 50 ICOL = 1, IXDIM
4300         IF(IDATA(IROW, ICOL).EQ. -1000) GO TO 50
4400         ICOUNT = ICOUNT + 1
4500         DATA = FLOAT(IDATA(IROW, ICOL))
4600         SUM = SUM + DATA
4700         SUMSQ = SUMSQ + (DATA*DATA)
4800         IF(IDATA(IROW, ICOL).LT. IMIN) IMIN = IDATA(IROW, ICOL)
4900         IF(IDATA(IROW, ICOL).GT. IMAX) IMAX = IDATA(IROW, ICOL)
5000     50 CONTINUE
5100     IF(ICOUNT.EQ. 0) RETURN
5200     HBAR = SUM / FLOAT(ICOUNT)
5300     IF(ICOUNT.EQ. 1) THEN
5400         SIGMA = 0.
5500         HOBAR = 0.
5600         GO TO 300
5700     ENDIF
5800     A = SUMSQ - (SUM*SUM/FLOAT(ICOUNT))
5900     IF( A.LT. 0. ) THEN
6000         SIGMA = 0.
6100     ELSE

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6200          SIGMA = SORT(A / FLOAT(ICOUNT-1))
6300      ENDIF
6400      C-
6500      C- FOR EACH ROW , BUILD AN ARRAY OF DATA VALUES
6600      C-
6700          DO 100 IROW = 1, IYDIM
6800              IC = 0
6900              DO 90 ICOL = 1, IXDIM
7000                  IF(IDATA(IROW, ICOL) EQ. -1000) GO TO 90
7100                  IC = IC + 1
7200                  IARRAY(IC) = IDATA(IROW, ICOL)
7300          90      CONTINUE
7400      C-
7500      C- COMPUTE THE NUMBER OF PEAKS AND VALLEYS FOR THIS ROW.
7600      C-
7700          CALL PEAKS(IARRAY, IC, HO, NPNV, ISCANS, ISCANS)
7800          HOBAR = HOBAR + HO
7900          NPV = NPV + NPNV
8000      100      C-
8100      C- FOR EACH COLUMN BUILD AN ARRAY OF DATA VALUES
8200      C-
8300          DO 200 ICOL = 1, IXDIM
8400              IC = 0
8500              DO 190 IROW = 1, IYDIM
8600                  IF(IDATA(IROW, ICOL) EQ. -1000) GO TO 190
8700                  IC = IC + 1
8800                  IARRAY(IC) = IDATA(IROW, ICOL)
8900          190      CONTINUE
9000      C-
9100      C- COMPUTE THE NUMBER OF PEAKS AND VALLEYS FOR THIS COLUMN.
9200      C-
9300          CALL PEAKS(IARRAY, IC, HO, NPNV, ISCANS)
9400          HOBAR = HOBAR + HO
9500          NPV = NPV + NPNV
9600      200      C-
9700      C- COMPUTE FINAL VALUES AND OUTPUT THEM
9800      C-
9900      300      IF(ISCANS EQ. 0) THEN
10000          HOBAR = 0
10100      ELSE
10200          HOBAR = HOBAR / FLOAT(ISCANS)
10300      ENDIF
10400      C-
10500      C- WRITE THE OUTPUT RECORD FOR THIS KILOMETER SQUARE.
10600      C-
10700          WRITE(7, 1000) NORTH, IEAST, HBAR, SIGMA, HOBAR, ICOUNT, IMIN, IMAX
10800      1000      FORMAT(2I8, 3E14, 7, 3I8)
10900      RETURN
11000      END

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SUBROUTINE PEAKS(IARAY, IC, HO, NPNV, ISCANS)
  INTEGER*2 IARAY(30)
-
- THIS ROUTINE DETERMINES THE NUMBER OF PEAKS AND VALLEYS IN A SCAN
- LINE ACROSS A 1 KM SQUARE AND THE TDR (HO) FOR THE SCAN LINE
- (TRAVERSE). THIS SCAN LINE IS STORED IN IARAY.
-
  NPNV = 0
  NPEAKS = 0
  NVALLS = 0
-
- HERE IS THE DEFAULT SETTING FOR HO
-
  HO = 1.E-2
  IF(IC.LE.2) RETURN
  ISCANS = ISCANS + 1
  DTOTAL = 0.
  IF(IARAY(1).GT.IARAY(2)) THEN
    NPEAKS = NPEAKS + 1
  ELSE
    IF(IARAY(1).LT.IARAY(2)) THEN
      NVALLS = NVALLS + 1
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
  ICM1 = IC - 1
  DO 30 I = 2, ICM1
    IF((IARAY(I).GT.IARAY(I-1)).AND.(IARAY(I).GT.
X      IARAY(I+1))) THEN
      NPEAKS = NPEAKS + 1
    ELSE
      IF((IARAY(I).LT.IARAY(I-1)).AND.(IARAY(I).LT.
X      IARAY(I+1))) THEN
        NVALLS = NVALLS + 1
      ENDIF
    ENDIF
    DTOTAL = DTOTAL + ABS(FLOAT(IARAY(I)-IARAY(I-1)))
  30
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  IF(IARAY(IC).GT.IARAY(IC-1)) THEN
    NPEAKS = NPEAKS + 1
  ENDIF
  IF(IARAY(IC).LT.IARAY(IC-1)) THEN
    NVALLS = NVALLS + 1
  ENDIF
  DTOTAL = DTOTAL + ABS(FLOAT(IARAY(IC) - IARAY(IC-1)))
  NPNV = NPEAKS + NVALLS
  IF(NPNV.LE.1) THEN
    DTOTAL = 0.
    HO = 1.E-2
  ELSE
    HO = (DTOTAL * DTOTAL) / (8000. * (NPNV-1))
  ENDIF
  RETURN
END

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